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In re the Application of:

Yoshinori OJIMA, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2834

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P.T.O. Confirmation No. 366

For: GAS TRANSFER MACHINE

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 3, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

✓IN THE CLAIMS:

✓Please CANCEL claims 2 and 3 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

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1. (Three Times Amended) A gas transfer machine for transferring a gas including a corrosive gas,
comprising:
a pump rotor mounted on a rotatable shaft for transferring the gas including a corrosive gas;
a reluctance-type motor for rotating said rotatable shaft about its own axis directly coupled thereto,
said pump rotor and said motor being disposed in a housing;